# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

United States Of America	
V.	) CRIMINAL NO. 05-12 ERIE
SHAUN LANAIL BENNAFIELD	CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-24 ERIE

Defendants reply to prosecutions response to defendants 28 U.S.C. 8 2255.

Now Comes, Shaun Bennafield, Pro-se, replying to the prosecutions response to defendants 28 U.S.C. 2255.

The defendant contends that due to reason's that was out of his control, he did not receive a copy of the prosecution's response that was filed on 4-11-2007.

This is the reason defendant filed a [default Judgment] on May 21, 2007.

In response to the prosecutions response to the defendants 28 U.S.C. 2255. The defendant asserts that the prosecution intentionaly combines all of the defendants arguments into one ineffective assistance of counsel argument even though the defendant specifically ask that his issue's be reviewed substantively. (See Page One and Five of memorandum).

The defendant; also, maintains that there was no probable cause to arrest the defendant, and since the warrant can not be found. (1) The arrest was in violation of the 4th amendment. See <u>Illinois V. Gates 76 Led 2d 527</u> Further more, the officers did not actually observe an exchange take place between the defendant and the CI. (See statements of officers in affidavits and page 7 of defendant memorandum).

The defendant contends that with respect to his criminal history points issues. The prosecution does not cite any case law to support their position on the issue's; Further more, any ambiguity pertaining to the sentence guidelines has to be resolved in the defendants favor. US V. Mobley 9561. 2d 450,452 (3CIR.1992).

This issue is not part of the record, thus, a hearing should be held to resolve this dispute.

The defendant asserts that although he wanted to plea guilty to the plea that he had with the state. Having no Federal Plea agreement to study or to benifit from made his Plea not knowing and unintelligent, and a violation of Rule 11 of the F.R.C.P. thus, this Plea should not be used for a finding of guilty.

Foot note (1)
The defendant has made request over and over again and has been told by the clerk that there is no warrant in this case,
(See Exhibit).

Defendant assert that his crack to powder cocaine ratio issue should be reviewed, regardless of the prosecutions view on the matter. There is a good chance that the sentencing commission proposal will change the sentence of the defendant soon.

This court should take this proposal into account when reviewing this issue.

#### CONCLUSION

The defendant contends that his issues have merit and are not part of this record. A hearing should be held to clear this record and to resolve this dispute, or reduce defendants sentence in accordance with the issue's that he has raised in his 28 U.S.C. 2255.

Respecfully submitted,

SHAUN BENNAFIELI

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Shaun Bennafield, Swear that a copy of this reply was sent by first class mail to the person below.

On this 30th day of May, 2007.

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## **MEMORANDUM**

## CLERK'S OFFICE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DATE:

OCTOBER 27, 2006

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: CLERK'S OFFICE

SUBJECT: DOCKET SHEETS

TO:

SHAUN BENNAFIELD

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